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KANSAS CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION

MANHATTAN, Kan. October 1, 2018 - For the week ending September 30, 2018, there were 6.1 days suitable for fieldwork, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Topsoil moisture supplies rated 2 percent very short, 15 short, 79 adequate, and 4 surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies rated 3 percent very short, 16 short, 80 adequate, and 1 surplus.

Field Crops Report: Winter wheat planted was 41 percent, well ahead of 20 last year, and ahead of 32 for the five-year average. Emerged was 17 percent, ahead of 8 last year and 11 average.

Corn condition rated 9 percent very poor, 16 poor, 28 fair, 39 good, and 8 excellent. Corn mature was 90 percent, ahead of 83 both last year and average. Harvested was 47 percent, ahead of 38 last year and 39 average.

Soybean condition rated 3 percent very poor, 8 poor, 31 fair, 47 good, and 11 excellent. Soybeans dropping leaves was 66 percent, behind 75 last year, but near 62 average. Harvested was 7 percent, behind 12 last year, and near 8 average.

Sorghum condition rated 2 percent very poor, 5 poor, 23 fair, 56 good, and 14 excellent. Sorghum coloring was 96 percent, near 93 last year and 95 average. Mature was 49 percent, near 46 last year and 48 average. Harvested was 10 percent, near 7 last year and 11 average.

Cotton condition rated 0 percent very poor, 1 poor, 25 fair, 60 good, and 14 excellent. Cotton bolls opening was 64 percent, ahead of 48 last year and 46 average.

Sunflowers harvested was 6 percent, near 3 both last year and average.

Pasture and Range Report: Pasture and range conditions rated 6 percent very poor, 13 poor, 36 fair, 39 good, and 6 excellent.

Data for this news release were provided at the county level by USDA Farm Service Agency, KSU Extension Service, and other reporters across the State.

Access the National Crop Progress and Condition publication at:

<http://usda.mannlib.cornell.edu/usda/nass/CropProg/2010s/2018/CropProg-10-01-2018.pdf>

Crop Progress by District
For the Week Ending September 30, 2018

	Percent									
	NW	WC	SW	NC	C	SC	NE	EC	SE	STATE
Winter Wheat Planted	55	67	64	23	26	29	19	20	15	41
Winter Wheat Emerged	26	39	26	5	7	10	3	5	6	17
Corn Mature	88	70	89	82	94	98	96	97	97	90
Corn Harvested	20	23	35	28	63	63	72	71	88	47

Note: District-level estimates for sorghum, days suitable for fieldwork, and topsoil and subsoil moisture supplies will not be published in 2018 due to lack of external funding.

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